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Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am filing the following written comments to you in accordance with Docket No. 2005_385-E Order No. 2006-680 on the consideration of implementing the requirements of Section 1251 Net Metering and Additional Standards of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

I support the federal government's plan for net metering for the following reasons and wish the SC PSC to follow along.

1- We need to cut our dependence on foreign fossil fuels used for energy, especially from unstable and hostile countries. Our reliance on fossil fuels is unsustainable over the long haul, and much disturbance to nature is involved in extracting materials, including coal, petroleum and natural gas.

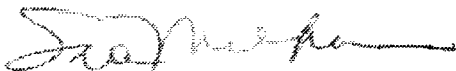
2- Since 65 % of energy used in South Carolina is produced by fossil fuels; In the US, we rank 3rd in per capita consumption of electricity and 4th per capita of motor fuel. And this reliance promotes global warming, which will cause havoc with our weather and tourist related income, not to mention the suffering of people who are directly effected, also taxing our social capabilities to help with recoveries. We have seen the Gulf Coast damage in hurricanes of 2005. Places that were affected are still not able to cope after 1 and 1/2 yrs.

3- Net metering offers all of us a financial incentive to use our wasted non-polluting natural resources, to relieve some of our energy related usage. The elements are here for the taking by employing solar, wind and biofuels, as well as helping create an industry that we can add to our business communitys' resources. This has already been proven in 41 other states in our country. By producing our own renewable energy and tying it to the electric grid, buying excess generated power privately, and paying for it. Here is a self made solution to shortfalls while giving people and business the incentive to be responsible for our environment. A long term view is needed here.

4- Any question of safety has been solved by use of external disconnet valves, which utility workers can have access to for repairs.

Thank you for taking my views under advisement.

Sincerely,



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